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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

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Listing of Claims:

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1. (canceled)

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2. (amended) A box for dispensing cable, the box formed of a single sheet of stock comprising:

at least six outer walls forming an exterior of the box, ~~the at least six outer walls formed of a single sheet of cardboard;~~

a panel in one of the walls of the box, the panel adapted to be displaced to provide an opening; and

a cable spool support ~~located in~~ integgrally formed within the box of the single sheet of stock, the support including journals to rotatably support a spindle of a spool of cable for dispensing cable through the opening from the spool in the box, wherein the cable spool support comprises a pair of rigid supports ~~integgrally formed of the single sheet of cardboard~~ and positioned opposite one another and each closely fitting at least portions of five of the at least six walls including a top and a bottom wall of the box, each of said supports including a journal ~~integgrally formed in the support and shaped to receive an end of a~~ the spindle supporting a the spool of cable.

3. – 4. (canceled)

5. (original) The box as set forth in claim 2 wherein each of the pair of rigid supports have a U-shape, with the journal of each support defined by the bight of the U-shape.

6. (canceled)

7. (previously presented) A box as set forth in claim 2, wherein the panel is shaped and sized to be moved from a position in a plane common with an outer wall to a position at least in part engaging the cable on the spool.

8. (previously presented) A box as set forth in claim 7, wherein the panel has a hinged connection with an outer wall to enable the panel to be moved to the position engaging the cable on the spool, further wherein the panel is adapted to be folded along a line parallel to the hinged connection.

9. (previously presented) A box as set forth in claim 2, wherein each of said rigid supports comprise an internal panel integrally connected to an upper edge of one outer wall of the at least six outer walls and folded inwardly against an inner surface of said one outer wall.

10. (previously presented) A box as set forth in claim 9, wherein the internal panel is formed with an opening having a lower edge that extends transversely across a portion of the internal panel at a spaced distance from a lower edge of said one outer wall forming a supporting surface for the end of the spindle.

11. (previously presented) A box as set forth in claim 10, having spacers integrally connected to the lower edge of the internal support and folded between the internal support and said one outer wall to form a reinforcing member for said supporting surface.

12. (amended) A box formed of a single sheet of stock, for dispensing cable from a spool having spool side walls, the box comprising an inner side wall integrally formed within the box of the single sheet of stock, the inner side wall defining that defines a journal for supporting the spool, portions of the inner side wall closely facing the spool side walls, and an outer side wall forming an exterior portion of the box and being adjacent and parallel to the inner side wall; the inner side wall and the outer side wall being integrally formed from a common sheet of cardboard.

13. (previously presented) A box as set forth in claim 12 having a score line arranged at a connection between the inner side wall and the outer side wall, the score line being positioned at an upper edge of the box.

14. (previously presented) A box as set forth in claim 13 wherein the inner side wall is defined by a U-shape, with the journal of each support defined by a bight of the U-shape.

15. (previously presented) A box as set forth in claim 14 wherein the inner side wall comprises a pair of inner side walls and the outer side wall comprises a pair of outer side walls, each of the pair of inner side walls arranged adjacent to a corresponding one of the pair of outer side walls.

16. (previously presented) A box as set forth in claim 15 wherein each of the pair of inner side walls are spaced from each of the corresponding outer side walls.

17. (previously presented) A box as set forth in claim 16 further comprising: a spacer integrally connected to each of the inner side walls and disposed between each of the pair of inner side walls and each of the corresponding outer side walls.